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BILLIONAIRE PLAYBOY AND GENIUS INDUSTRIALIST TONY STARK WAS KIDNAPPED DURING A ROUTINE WEAPONS TEST. HIS CAPTORS ATTEMPTED TO FORCE HIM TO BUILD A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION. INSTEAD HE CREATED A POWERED SUIT OF ARMOR THAT SAVED HIS LIFE. FROM THAT DAY ON, HE USED THE SUIT TO PROTECT THE WORLD AS THE...

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STARK

FRIDAY'S LOG:

RECENTLY COMPLETED AGENDA ITEMS:

- FAKE YOUR OWN DEATH TO INFILTRATE A JAPANESE TERRORIST CELL.
- KIDNAP THE NEW INHUMAN KNOWN AS ULYSSES WHO CLAIMS HE CAN SEE THE FUTURE AND FIND OUT HOW HE DOES IT.

IN-PROGRESS AGENDA ITEMS:

- APOLOGIZE TO YOUR INVESTORS AND AMARA FOR FAKING YOUR OWN DEATH.
- RESPOND TO PRESS CONCERNS THAT YOU'RE PLANNING TO START A WAR WITH CAPTAIN MARVEL OVER ULYSSES.
- TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT RHODEY'S DEATH BEFORE YOU DO SOMETHING STUPID (I MEAN IT, TONY).

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STARK

STARK TOWER (FORMER).

WHAT IS HE DOING?

JUST SITTIN' THERE.
NO, I CAN *SEE* THAT.
WHY IS HE JUST SITTING THERE?
IT'S WEIRD.
IT'S *DAMN* WEIRD.
TAKE A PICTURE.
DUDE. I TOOK *TEN.*
WE CAN SELL THEM.
I CAN SELL THEM.
THEY'LL FIRE YOU.
HELL! FOR WHAT I'LL MAKE ON THE PICTURE, I CAN BUY MY OWN--
MR. STARK?
I ASKED FOR KETCHUP.
MR. STARK, CAN I GET YOU TO--?
CAN SOMEONE GET ME SOME KETCHUP?
TONY STARK IS BACK.

STARK TOWER. THREE WEEKS AGO.

IN COMPANY NEWS, STARK (STRK) SHARES ARE FLAT AS TONY STARK--

I HAVE RETURNED!

I KNOW IT WAS CONFUSING AND, UNINTENTIONALLY, A LITTLE MEAN OF ME TO DISAPPEAR AND BE PRESUMED DEAD, AND FOR THAT I REALLY AM SORRY.

THE RUMORS AND REPORTS ARE TRUE.

I WENT UNDERCOVER OVERSEAS. IT ALL HAPPENED SOMEWHAT SUDDENLY.

WELL, ***VERY*** SUDDENLY.

I WAS THERE TO HELP THE AVENGERS AND S.H.I.E.L.D. WITH WHAT MIGHT HAVE TURNED INTO A REAL INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

BUT ***CRISIS AVERTED!***

SO IT'S ***BACK TO NORMAL*** HERE AT STARK HEADQUARTERS.

(WHATEVER CONSTITUTES ***NORMAL*** AROUND HERE.)

I AM SO GRATEFUL AND SO ***VERY*** PROUD OF ALL OF YOU FOR HOLDING DOWN THE FORT WHILE I WAS GONE.

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, YOU WERE HIRED SPECIFICALLY BECAUSE I, WE, THE BOARD, NEEDED YOU TO BE ABLE TO HOLD DOWN THE FORT WHEN, AND IF, MY SUPER HERO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GOT IN THE WAY OF MY RUNNING THE SHIP.

AND, ONCE AGAIN, THE MACHINE HELD TOGETHER.

THE FAMILY DYNAMIC IN EACH OF YOUR DEPARTMENTS THRIVED, AND FOR THAT I AM GRATEFUL.

I KNOW SOME OF YOU WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND YOUR JOB DESCRIPTIONS TO COVER FOR ME AND THERE WILL BE BONUSES FOR ***ALL*** OF YOU IN YOUR NEXT PAY CYCLE.

IT DOESN'T MAKE UP FOR THE EMOTIONAL DISTRESS SOME OF YOU, NOT ALL OF YOU, BUT ***SOME*** OF YOU MAY HAVE FELT OVER THE IDEA OF MY PASSING.

I ***KNOW*** THAT.

BUT IT IS A GENUINE TOKEN OF MY GENUINE APPRECIATION.

I PROMISE YOU, IF IT WAS NOT IMPORTANT, WORLD-SAVING IMPORTANT, I WOULD NOT HAVE PUT ANY OF YOU THROUGH ANY OF THIS.

"WORLD-SAVING IMPORTANT?"

YES, MR. LYNCH.

WORLD-SAVING IMPORTANT.

I HEARD YOU JUST FOUGHT A BUNCH OF TECH-BASED NINJAS.

THAT IS A *VERY* DISMISSIVE DESCRIPTION OF--

NINJAS. WORLD-THREATENING NINJAS?

SAVED THE WORLD.

THE BOARD DOES NOT THINK THIS WAS AN ADEQUATE EXPLANATION OF--

HERE'S THE COOL THING ABOUT BEING ME, MR. LYNCH, I DON'T ACTUALLY HAVE TO EXPLAIN MYSELF TO YOU.

JUST AS I AM SURE YOU DON'T THINK YOU HAVE TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF TO ME.

LIKE HOW YOU HIRED AN ACTUAL CRIMINAL TO BREAK INTO MY LAB, MY CHURCH, MY DOJO...

...IN WHAT I AM *SURE*, IN YOUR HEAD, WAS A BRILLIANT MOVE TO GRAB HOLD OF THIS COMPANY.

OR JUST LIKE YOU HAD AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RUNNING THIS PLACE WITHOUT *OUR* KNOWLEDGE OR CONSENT.

ARE YOU MAD THAT FRIDAY WAS RUNNING THE COMPANY?

OR THAT SHE DOES IT BETTER THAN YOU CAN?

OR THAT IT TOOK YOU TWO WEEKS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON FROM YOUR COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE?

YOU DECEIVED THE BOARD AND *OUR STOCK IS IN FREE-FALL!*

YOU USED COMPANY FUNDS TO HIRE A KNOWN CRIMINAL TO BREAK INTO OUR MOST SECURE FACILITY, SO *NYAH NYAH NYAH.*

THERE'S GOING TO BE A VOTE, STARK.

GREAT.

I VOTE YOU'RE A DICK.

SHOW OF HANDS.

WELL, WE'LL DO AN ANONYMOUS BALLOT.

YOU'LL SEE A WHOLE DIFFERENT--

TAKE A GOOD LAST LOOK AROUND, STARK.

UGH! IT'S LIKE-- YOU'RE LIKE A-- A MULTI-SUITED HIVE MIND.
THEY CAN'T SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES?
GARY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO LET LYNCH SPEAK FOR--
GARY?
AND I'M SORRY, MJ.
OKAY.
OKAY? THAT'S IT?
HEY, I WORK FOR YOU.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF TO ME.
SO YOU *DO* WORK FOR ME?
YEAH.
BECAUSE FRIDAY TOLD ME, AT FIRST, YOU DIDN'T.
THAT SHE HAD TO CHASE YOU DOWN AND BEG YOU TO HOLD THE BOARD OFF.
SHE TOLD YOU?
YOU *KNOW* SHE'S AN ARTIFICIAL IN--
I KNOW WHAT SHE IS. I JUST THOUGHT--
SHE'S ME.
YOU TALK TO HER... YOU'RE TALKING TO ME.
THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE JOB.
SEE? I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY THAT.
WELL, THE JOB IS A CHALLENGE.
AND I FEEL LIKE IT MIGHT BE A *TEMP JOB* ANYWAY.
I'M HARDLY AN EXPERT IN HIGH FINANCE BUT...YOU'RE IN TROUBLE.
I KNOW.
DO YOU?
YEAH.
HE DOES.
ANYTHING YOU CAN INVENT OR SELL REAL FAST TO TURN IT AROUND?
I CAME UP WITH THIS HYBRID DONUT PIZZA THING.
YEAH.
EW.
GET BACK TO ME.
MEANWHILE, FRIDAY...
YES, YOUR WORSHIPFULNESS?
WHO'S THE *MOST* MAD AT ME? LET'S MAKE A LIST.
THE BOARD YOU KNOW ABOUT. HYDRA DOESN'T *LOVE* YOU.
NO, I MEAN--
PEPPER POTTS.
THAT'S HER IN GENERAL. FOR THIS *LATEST* DISAPPEARANCE. WHO DID I PISS OFF?
YOU KNOW.
YOU KNOW.
YEAH, I KNOW.

AMARA?

I'M BACK.

M.I.T. UNIVERSITY SCIENCE CENTER.

TA-DAA!

I DON'T EXPECT YOU TO FORGIVE ME OR-- OR *NOT* BE MAD OR FRUSTRATED WITH ME.

EVERYONE IS.

BUT YOU KNEW I GO OFF AND DO THINGS SOMETIMES.

PRETENDING I WAS DEAD WAS... UNUSUAL.

I GRANT YOU THAT.

ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU GIVE ME A CHANCE TO *EXPLAIN* AND THEN, IF YOU DON'T CARE FOR WHAT YOU HEARD, I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE.

BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME, NO MATTER WHAT, THAT YOU KNOW I WASN'T *HIDING* FROM YOU OR CHOOSING THIS OVER YOU.

IT WAS JUST SOMETHING THAT NEEDED TO BE-- AMARA, PLEASE LOOK AT ME.

AMARA!

OH.

OH. *UH.* *UM.* IS AMARA HERE?

YOU'RE-- YOU'RE TONY STARK.

UM, IS AMARA PERERA HERE?

OH, YEAH, DR. PERERA.

NO.

NO.

SHE'S IN EUROPE.

EUROPE?

PARIS, I THINK.

IT MIGHT BE VENICE.

I--I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW HER.

LIKE, AT ALL.

I WAS JUST TOLD I COULD USE THE EQUIPMENT WHILE SHE'S GONE.

SHE LEFT?

WHY?

HONESTLY, I HAVE NO IDEA. I NEVER EVEN MET HER.

WOW. TONY STARK. HUGE FAN.

THANKS.

CLICK

WERE YOU BRINGING HER FLOWERS?

IT WAS A BAD IDEA ANYHOW. YOU WANT THEM?

SURE. TONY STARK BROUGHT ME FLOWERS.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN SHE'LL BE BACK?

LIKE I SAID--

--NEVER MET HER.

SORRY I CAN'T HELP YOU.

SHE SAID SHE HAD A BREAKTHROUGH ON HER RESEARCH AND NEEDED TIME OFF TO PURSUE IT.

SHE COVERED HER CLASSES SO...

AND SHE DIDN'T SAY WHERE, MISTER DEAN?

JUST "DEAN." EUROPE? MAYBE?

NO NOTE?

SHE'S NOT ANSWERING HER PHONE?

WELL, WORD OF YOUR *"RESURRECTION"* SHOULD REACH HER.

NO.

IT WAS ALL OVER THE NEWS.

I'M ACTUALLY SURPRISED THIS IS WHY YOU CAME TO SEE ME.

I THOUGHT IT WAS THE *OTHER* THING.

THE OTHER THING? THERE'S ANOTHER THING?

THE INCIDENT WITH RIRI WILLIAMS.

RIRI?

WILLIAMS.

THE STUDENT WHO MADE HER OWN ARMOR AND TOOK OFF.

SHE HAS A LOT TO ANSWER FOR. THERE'S AN ONGOING CAMPUS INVESTIGATION.

WHAT IS THIS NOW?

CHICAGO.

EXPLAIN IT TO ME.

RIRI.

THERE'S NOTHING TO EXPLAIN, MOM.

THERE'S NOTHING TO--

YOU'RE A GENIUS.

I DON'T LIKE LABELS, MA.

YOU WERE *TESTED.* YOU *ARE* A GENIUS.

M.I.T. GAVE YOU A *FREE TICKET.*

IT WASN'T A GOOD FIT.

THIS-- *THIS* IS THE PART YOU HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO ME.

HOW IS M.I.T. *NOT* A GOOD FIT FOR MY GENIUS DAUGHTER?

SOME THINGS ARE JUST NOT A GOOD FIT. THIS WAS ONE OF THEM.

THEY SAY YOU STOLE--

BORROWED.

--MATERIALS THAT BELONGED TO THE--

BORROWED! THINGS NO ONE WAS USING.

WHY?

I INVENTED.

INVENTORS, SOMETIMES, *HISTORICALLY,* HAVE TO BE A LITTLE, YOU KNOW, *ADVENTUROUS* IN SEEING THEIR VISION COME TO--

ARE YOU TRYING TO FANCY-TALK ME OUT OF THE IDEA THAT YOU STOLE STUFF THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO YOU?

MOM.

I'LL RETURN IT.

RETURN IT *NOW!* THEY ARE LOOKING TO PRESS CHARGES!

HUH.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT *ARRESTING* YOU.

THAT WOULD *NOT* BE ALL THAT BAD AN IDEA.

YOU *WANT* TO BE ARRESTED?

I'M ABOUT TO DEBUT MYSELF TO THE WORLD AND, YOU KNOW, THE PRESS WOULDN'T BE THE WORST IDEA.

"DEBUT YOURSELF TO THE WORLD"--WHAT?

DEBUT WHAT? WHAT IS THAT?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

IT'S ALMOST READY.

ARE--ARE YOU BUILDING A BOMB?

A BOMB?

RIRI!

THIS--THIS IS *REALLY* WEIRD.

MOM.

IT'S SCARING ME.

A BOMB?

YOU'RE NOT ACTING LIKE YOURSELF.

BECAUSE I WAS NEVER--

THIS--I THINK *THIS* MIGHT BE IT FOR ME.

SHOW ME.

HEY! NO!

IT'S NOT READY.

SHOW ME RIGHT NOW, RIRI.

IT'S NOT--

SHOW ME!

SHOW HER.

SHOW BOTH OF US.

HOLY @#$@#.

EXCUSE ME! WHO ARE YOU--?

MOM, SHUSH.

YOU CAN'T JUST--

MOM.

HI, I'M TONY STARK.

OH, MY GOD.

MOM. GO INSIDE.

OH, MY GOD. IT'S-- YOU'RE--IT'S *IRON MAN.*

MOM.

I'M BEGGING YOU.

LET ME SEE IT.

IT'S--OH, *MY GOD!* IT'S NOT READY.

SHOW ME.

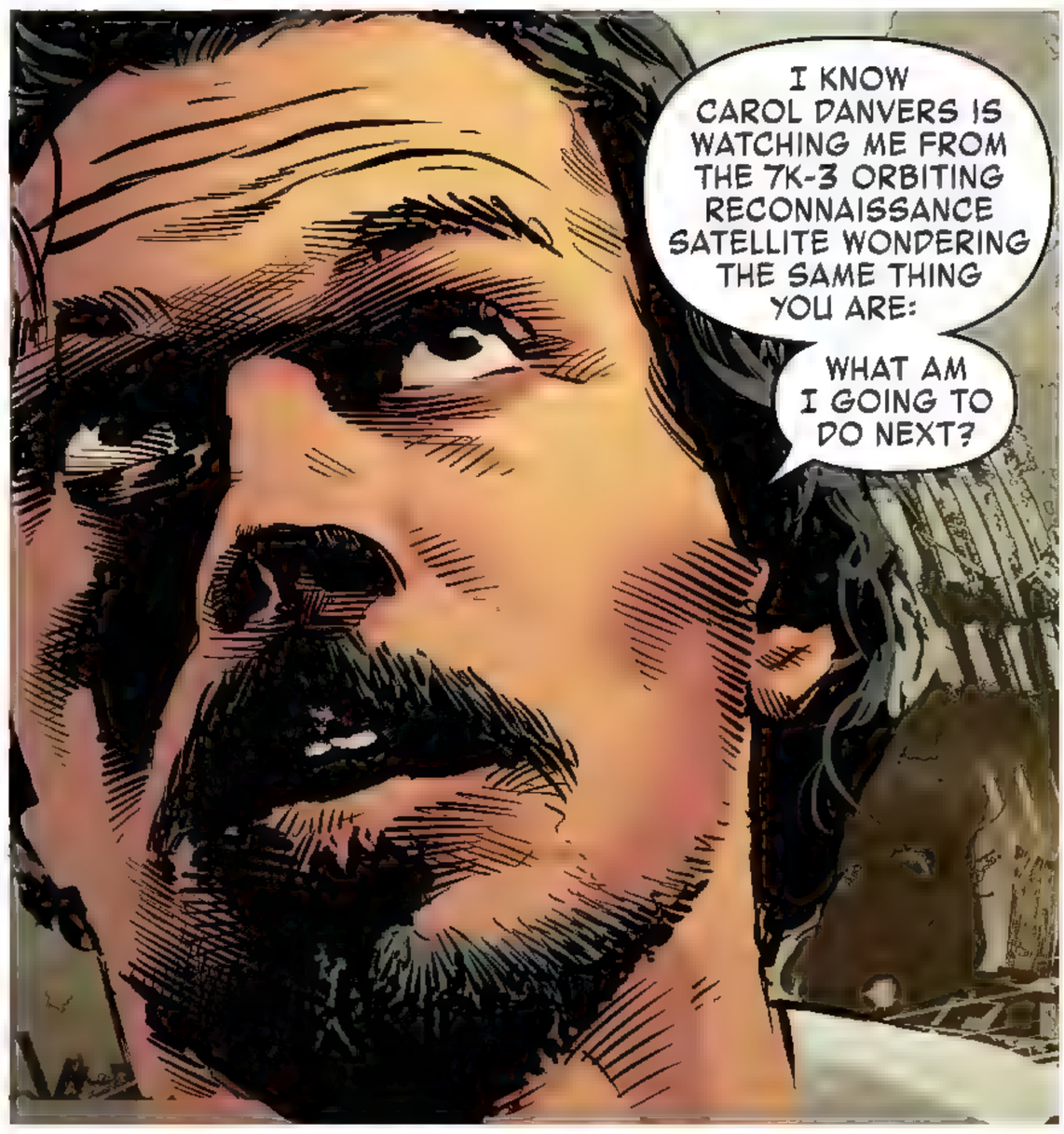
WELL, LOOK AT THAT.
I REVERSE ENGINEERED YOUR MARK-41 DESIGN.
PUT YOUR OWN SPIN ON IT.
TRYING TO.
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
15.
YOU BAILED ON M.I.T.
I THINK I MIGHT DO *THIS* INSTEAD.
YOU SHOULD FINISH COLLEGE.
DAMN.
YOU DIDN'T.
I WAS HOPING YOU WOULDN'T KNOW THAT ABOUT ME.
IT'S PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE.
"RIRI." WHAT IS THAT SHORT FOR?
IT WAS MY FATHER'S NAME.
NO LONGER AROUND?
DIED BEFORE I WAS BORN.
AND NOW YOU WANT TO BE A SUPER HERO.
DID--DID YOU MAKE THAT, RIRI?
YEAH, MA.
IS IT REAL?

DID-- DID YOU PUT THAT ON?
YEAH.
DID-- DOES IT DO ANYTHING?
IT FLIES.
YOU *FLEW?!*
IN *THAT?!*
OH, YEAH.
YOU COULD *BREAK YOUR NECK!* NO!
IT'S-- *NO!*
OH, YOU SUPER HEROES! YOU--YOU GO--YOU PUT IDEAS IN THESE KIDS' HEADS.
EVERYONE HAS TO BE SO SPECIAL.
YOU TOLD ME I WAS SPECIAL.
BUT NOT TO FLY AROUND IN A--
MOM. I MADE THIS. MYSELF. IT WORKS.
DOES IT?
DID YOU DO A TRIAL RUN?
KIND OF.
I DID.
I THINK I NEED AN A.I. TO CONTROL THE-- WELL, YOU KNOW.
YES, I DO.
CAN I HAVE ONE?
PLEASE?

MY A.I. COSTS 45 MILLION DOLLARS.
SO...
I SAID: 45 MILLION.
YOU'RE RICH.
RIRI!
I AIN'T *THAT* RICH, KID.
THAT'S FINE.
I'LL MAKE ONE MYSELF.
OH, *REALLY?*
JUST LIKE THAT?
YOU DID.
WELL--
IN A CAVE.
RIRI, I-- I CAN'T LET YOU DO THIS.
ACTUALLY, MA'AM, IF I MAY, I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE...IT'S NOT LIKE YOU CAN STOP HER.
AS SHE HAS MADE IT *ABUNDANTLY* CLEAR.
EXCUSE ME, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU ARE IN *ANY* POSITION TO--
HEY, I'M TAKING YOU BOTH OUT TO DINNER.
IT'S CHICAGO. *DER WIENERSCHNITZEL.*
I'M TAKING YOU OUT FOR *DER WIENERSCHNITZEL.* LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS.
LET'S TALK ABOUT *ALL* OF THIS.

WHAT DO WE DO?
TONY, IT'S MARIA HILL.

I'M NOT INSANE, MARIA.
I KNOW WHERE I AM. I KNOW WHO I AM. I KNOW WHO YOU ARE.
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO SAY. I KNOW WHAT THIS LOOKS LIKE.


I KNOW CAROL DANVERS IS WATCHING ME FROM THE 7K-3 ORBITING RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITE WONDERING THE SAME THING YOU ARE:
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NEXT?

AND THE INHUMANS ARE BRACING FOR WAR WITH ME.
BECAUSE PULLING THIS BUILDING DOWN WAS EITHER AN ACT OF TERROR OR AN ACT OF WAR. I'M GOING WITH WAR.

NOT TO BRAG, BUT...

...WHEN I QUIT MANUFACTURING AND INVENTING WEAPONS FOR A LIVING, I WAS THE STANDARD TO WHICH ALL OTHERS ASPIRED.

OKAY, THAT WAS A *BIG* BRAG, BUT MY POINT IS...

...DO YOU KNOW HOW QUICKLY I COULD REMOVE THE ENTIRETY OF THE INHUMAN ROYAL FAMILY AND THAT EYESORE OF A CITY THEY RUN AROUND IN FROM THE PLANET?

BUT IT WON'T BRING MY BEST FRIEND BACK.

IT WON'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT HALF MY FRIENDS HAVE BETRAYED ME.

I KNOW.

I KNOW WHAT I *CAN* DO NEXT, BUT I DON'T, MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I *SHOULD* DO.

RHODEY WOULD KNOW.

THERE'S A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL IN CHICAGO THAT KNOWS.

BUT I--

I--

I KNOW.

COME WITH ME.

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT TO DO.

WHO THE HELL IS THIS?

VICTOR VON DOOM.

WHAT THE--?

WHAT DO *YOU* HAVE TO SHOW *ME*?

HANDS IN THE AIR!

YOU'LL SEE.

YOU'RE SUCH AN ASS.

REALLY.

STOP!

UM.

UH-OH.

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I SWEAR TO GOD I AM GOING TO PUNCH YOU IN YOUR SMUG #$@#$%$@ FACE, DOCTOR @#@#$#$@ DOOM!

NO, YOU WON'T.

DID--DID YOU JUST TELEPORT ME AGAINST MY WILL?

YES.

I HATE THAT!

I *HATE* IT!

THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT YOU WERE SITTING IN THE RUBBLE OF YOUR TOWER FEELING SORRY FOR YOURSELF, AND THAT IS A COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME.

AND, TO BE FRANK, IT IS BENEATH YOU.

I'M PROBABLY YOUR BEST FRIEND.

WHO THE *HELL* DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

YOU-- YOU'RE *NUTS.*

OFFICIALLY.

YOU FELL ON YOUR METAL HEAD ONE TOO MANY TIMES.

WE ARE *NOT* FRIENDS.

BY DEFINITION, WE ARE.

YOU DON'T.

NO. NO, BECAUSE I HATE YOU.

DO YOU SEE WHERE WE ARE?

OH, MY GOD!

ENGLAND?

CAMBRIDGE.

I WENT TO SCHOOL HERE. ONCE. FOR FIVE MINUTES.

YOU FLUNKED OUT?

FLUNKED?

FOLLOW ME.

NO.

I HAVE SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU.

NO.

HOW *ON EARTH* COULD YOU THINK WE'RE FRIENDS?

COME.

MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology

Visitors

AMARA...

HOW DID YOU KNOW SHE WAS...?

OH, MY GOD.

DOOM, I SWEAR I HATE YOU MORE NOW THAN WHEN YOU WERE ACTIVELY TRYING TO BLOW UP THE WORLD EVERY OTHER DAY.

AMARA.

HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

DOCTOR DOOM.

VICTOR?

HE'S THE ONE THAT SET ME UP HERE AND KEPT ME OFF THE GRID.

VICTOR?

THAT'S HIS FIRST NAME.

I-- I KNOW.

SINCE WHEN DO *YOU* CALL HIM VICTOR?

#12

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, TONY?

I'M BACK.

YES, I KNOW.

I WENT TO YOU.

I WENT RIGHT TO YOUR LAB IN M.I.T. BUT THEY SAID YOU LEFT.

I DID.

BUT I CAME TO FIND YOU.

I CAME FOR YOU.

CAME FOR ME? YOU *ABANDONED* ME.

I WENT UNDERCOVER.

AND TOLD THE WORLD, *INCLUDING* ME...

...THAT YOU DIED.

THE BAD GUYS NEEDED TO BELIEVE I WAS DEAD, SO--

DID *I* NEED TO BELIEVE THAT?

EVERYONE DID.

I'M SORRY.

I CRIED FOR YOU.

I'M SORRY.

NO.

YOU'RE CRUEL.

YOU HAVE TO KNOW I WOULD NEVER--NEVER DO--

I DON'T KNOW *ANYTHING* ABOUT YOU.

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

ALL I KNOW IS I WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT TO YOU.

AND YOU DIDN'T THINK TWICE ABOUT--

WELL, I DON'T THINK YOU'D EVER BE IN THAT POSITION, BUT I--

GOODBYE, TONY.

I'D LIKE TO EXPLAIN MYSELF.

DIDN'T YOU JUST?

I THINK THE DETAILS OF WHERE I'VE BEEN AND WHY I DID WHAT I DID WOULD MAYBE--

GOODBYE, TONY.

GOODBYE, TONY.

I LOVE YOU, AMARA.

WHY DID VICTOR SET YOU UP HERE EXACTLY?

DO I NEED TO CALL SECURITY?

OH, YES, YOU DEFINITELY ARE NOT.

OTHER GUYS JUST DON'T CALL BACK.

THEY DON'T *FAKE THEIR DEATHS.*

NOT THE NUMBER ONE THING YOU HOPE TO HEAR BACK AFTER YOU SAY *"I LOVE YOU."*

YOU KNEW WHEN YOU MET ME THAT I'M NOT LIKE OTHER GUYS.

I WAS PROTECTING YOU.

THANK YOU.

GOODBYE, TONY STARK.

MY BEST FRIEND DIED.

ARE YOU SURE?

I'M SORRY.

THAT WAS--

"IT'S RHODEY."

"HE'S HERE?"

"HE'S GONE."

THE POWER TO BREAK THIS ARMOR WOULD HAVE TO BE--

HOW DID THE IMPACT SENSORS NOT COUNTERBALANCE--?

IT MUST HAVE BEEN A FORCE--

HOW DID THIS *HAPPEN?*

James "Rhodey" Rhodes, A.K.A. War Machine, Is Dead

Stark Stock in Free Fall

War Machine Memorial Open to the Public

...s Desperate ...rstood

...Wanted for ...s by Defense Council

...rvel ...e World

...to the Public

...nhumans Desperate to be Understood

Tony Stark Wanted for Questioning by Defense Coun

Captain Marvel Updates ... World

THIS IS COLONEL CAROL DANVERS SPEAKING FOR THE ULTIMATES.

IN THE INTEREST OF FULL DISCLOSURE, THIS MESSAGE IS BEING BEAMED WORLDWIDE.

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A DIPLOMATIC MEETING WITH A LONGTIME ALLY AND BENEFCATOR TO THE ENTIRE PLANET...

SOMEONE I AM SO PROUD TO CALL FRIEND...

KING T'CHALLA, THE BLACK PANTHER.

ONE OF THE GREAT JOYS OF MY LIFE IS THAT I GET TO SPEND REAL TIME WITH THESE GREAT HEROES OF SUCH SHEER STRENGTH AND COMPASSION.

T'CHALLA IS, BY ANY DEFINITION, THE REAL DEAL. SO SMART. SUCH A PRESENCE. SUCH A GREAT LEADER TO HIS PEOPLE.

AND HE AND I, WELL, WE TALKED ABOUT THE FUTURE.

WE TALKED ABOUT OUR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO STOP DISASTERS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN.

AS I HAVE EXPRESSED TO ALL OF YOU BEFORE, SO OFTEN WE IN THE PEACEKEEPING BUSINESS FIND OURSELVES ON THE DEFENSIVE.

BARELY ABLE TO GET TO THE TROUBLE SITUATIONS IN TIME.

BUT T'CHALLA AND SO MANY OTHERS FROM THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY AGREE, MAYBE WE'RE THINKING ABOUT IT ALL WRONG.

MAYBE WE SHOULD BE PROACTIVELY LOOKING TO SOLVE PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY BECOME PROBLEMS.

I CAN'T GET INTO THE SPECIFICS OF HOW WE ARE STARTING THIS NEW CAMPAIGN JUST YET...

...BECAUSE AS MUCH AS I WOULD LOVE COMPLETE TRANSPARENCY...THERE ARE STILL DELICATE MATTERS OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY.

BUT I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO BE VERY EXCITED ABOUT SOME OF THE THINGS YOU WILL SEE US DOING IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS TO COME.

AND KNOW THAT EVERY ACTION WE TAKE GOING FORWARD WILL BE DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE VERY GREAT JAMES RHODES.

A REAL WARRIOR OF PEACE. A TRUE AMERICAN. A TRUE PATRIOT.

AND A GOOD MAN WHO DIED DEFENDING YOUR SAFETY.

TAKE A MINUTE, IF YOU CAN, AND GOOGLE JAMES RHODES.

BEEP

CHECK OUT HIS INTERVIEW ON FACE THE NATION FROM A COUPLE OF YEARS BACK.

SPEND TIME WITH HIM IN MEMORY OF HIS LONG LIST OF GREAT AND SELFLESS ACHIEVEMENTS ON YOUR BEHALF...

MOTHER BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH. PHILADELPHIA.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JAMES RHODES.

"THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU."

YOUR PEERS ARE CALLING.

THEY ALL WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU'RE NOT THERE.

MJ...

THEY JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE OKAY.

LUKE CAGE WAS SURE YOU WERE IN TROUBLE BECAUSE HE COULDN'T THINK OF ANOTHER REASON YOU WEREN'T AT YOUR BEST FRIEND'S SERVICE.

I-- I TOLD THEM--

EVERYONE GRIEVES IN THEIR OWN...

I'M SORRY.

AW, TONY...

COME ON, MAN...

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THEY MADE THEM IN THIS SIZE.

RHODEY...

WHY DO YOU DO THIS TO YOURSELF?

IHAVEISSHHUES...

YOU HAVE TO GET SOME HELP.

YOU KNOW HOW THE STORY ENDS IF YOU DON'T.

GOOD FRIEND.

CUT IT OUT.

DON'T DESERVE.

YOU.

COME ON...

YOU'D DO IT FOR ME.

GOOD FRIEND.

NO. THAT'S MANTIS!

THEN WHO'S THE BALD ONE?

THAT'S MOONDRAGON.

THEN I DON'T KNOW WHO WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.

BOOM

WHAT THE--?

CRIMSON DYNAMO!

VHEN THEY TOLD ME YOU VERE COMING TO GET ME, I COULD NOT BELIEEEVE YOU VOULD BE SO STUPID!

WOW! CRIMSON DYNAMO!

WE WERE JUST LOOKING FOR YOU!

WHAT A COINCIDENCE!

I VILL KEEL YOU, IRON MAN!

FSSHHAAAAM

I VILL MELT THAT ARMOR TO YOUR BOILING SKIN AS YOU SCREAM MY NAME!

AGH!

SHABLASSSTT

I'M BLIND!

SENSORS USELESS!

I VILL LAUGH AT YOU UNTEEL YOU GASP YOUR FINAL BREATH!

SYSTEM REBOOTING!

DIE, IRON MAN!

AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN, COMRADE!

ARRGGH!

KRAAARG

BOOM

AARRAAGGH!

BOOM

BOOM

ALL SYSTEMS GO!

I'M BACK IN IT AND READY TO--OH.

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

NICE.

WAIT FOR IT.

NICE.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS.

BOOSSHH

I ALREADY MISS HIM.

HEY, MAN, DID I EVER THANK YOU FOR THE ARMOR?

NO, ACTUALLY.

WELL, THANK YOU.

IS THAT SARCASM?

NOT EVEN.

YOU CHANGED MY LIFE. YOU MADE ME A SUPER HERO.

ONE DAY I'LL BE ABLE TO SHOW MY KIDS WHAT I DID.

THANK YOU, MAN.

I LOVE YOU.

THINK MAYBE I NEED A MEETING.

NO. YOU DON'T.

YOU NEED TO REFOCUS.

GET YOUR COMPANY AFLOAT.

FIND YOUR FOOTING AGAIN AND STOP WALLOWING.

YOU KEEP DISTRACTING YOURSELF.

NOW YOU HAVE *THIS* TO DISTRACT YOURSELF WITH.

DOOM.

DOOM.

NOW YOU STAY.

WHAT IS THIS?

WHAT DID YOU DO?

I THOUGHT REAL HARD AND I INVENTED A ZERO-POINT ENERGY WEB NET THAT WOULD TRAP YOU WHERE YOU STAND *IF* YOU EVER JUST APPEARED IN MY LABORATORY UNINVITED AGAIN.

AND I DID WARN YOU NEVER TO DO IT AGAIN.

YOU CAN'T BLAST OUT AND YOU CAN'T TELEPORT OUT.

YOU'RE TRAPPED.

YOU'RE MINE.

FINE.

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

ANSWERS.

YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME WHY YOU'RE ALL OVER ME.

WHY?

WHY HAVE YOU DECIDED TO BE IN MY LIFE ALL OF A SUDDEN?

WHY? WHY ME?

42°
40°
STARK
INDUSTRIES

WITH HAWKEYE ACQUITTED OF THE MURDER OF BRUCE BANNER--

STOP CALLING IT MURDER! IT WAS DECLARED AN ASSISTED SUICIDE.

THE LATEST DAILY BUGLE ONLINE POLL SHOWS APPROVAL FOR CLINT BARTON'S ACQUITTAL IS NOW AT A STAGGERING 94 PERCENT.

THE PRESIDENT WOULD KILL FOR THOSE NUMBERS.

HE MIGHT HAVE TO.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO PRAISED THE AVENGING ARCHER--

--CALLING THE HULK'S DEATH A MERCY KILLING FOR HIS ENTIRE STATE.

--MORE EYES ON THE INHUMANS THAN EVER BEFORE.

NOT MANY PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT JAMES RHODES' MEDAL OF FREEDOM HONOR EARLIER THIS MORNING.

THE PRESIDENT CALLED JAMES RHODES A "TRUE NATIONAL TREASURE AND AN AMERICAN HERO."

ANOTHER HONOR FOR COLONEL RHODES THAT TONY STARK DID NOT SHOW UP FOR.

A DISGRACE.

EVERYONE MOURNS IN THEIR OWN WAY.

RUMORS ARE HE BLAMES THE AVENGERS FOR RHODES' DEATH.

BUT HE IS AN AVENGER AND THEY WERE SUPPOSEDLY BEST FRIENDS.

CAPTAIN MARVEL GAVE AN UPDATE ON HER BLOG.

VAGUE COMMENTS BY CAPTAIN MARVEL ABOUT A RIFT IN THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY.

JUST SPECULATION AT THIS POINT.

STILL NO WORD ON THE MOTIVE BEHIND THE FALLEN STARK TOWER.

MUTANT AND INHUMAN. IS THERE REALLY ANY DIFFERENCE?

X-MEN.

--NOT SINCE THE DAYS OF THE SUPER-HUMAN REGISTRATION ACT.

--PARTS OF THE STORY NO ONE IS TELLING US.

--ARRESTS WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION--

--TRIAL OF THE HULK IS OVER.

TONY STARK MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE DEATH OF JAMES RHODES THE PUBLIC DOESN'T KNOW YET.

MAYBE THEY WERE MORE THAN FRIENDS.

SUPER HEROES ARE DROPPING LIKE FLIES.

--FIGHTING FOR WHAT THEY BELIEVE IN.

I DON'T REMEMBER A TIME WHERE THE HEROES ALL AGREED ON HOW TO BE HEROES.

SAM WILSON HAD THIS TO SAY--

IT'S JUST LIKE POLITICS.

NO ONE IS EVER GOING TO AGREE.

AND I THINK WE CAN AGREE WITH THAT.

--HOPING TO LAND A CLINT BARTON INTERVIEW.

NO ONE EVEN KNOWS WHERE HE IS.

CLINT BARTON.

CLINT BARTON.

HAWKEYE.

NEW IRON MAN.

M.I.T. STUDENT.

SIGHTINGS OF--

WHAT CAN I DO?

I THINK I NEED A MEETING.

MEETING WITH...?

OH, NO.

WHAT?

DANVERS FREQUENTS MY REGULAR MEETING AND SHE PROBABLY NEEDS A MEETING, TOO.

I CAN'T DO *THAT.*

I NEED TO FIND SOMEWHERE ELSE TO GO.

AN OPEN MEETING SOMEWHERE.

ARE WE TALKING ABOUT--?

I'M AN ALCOHOLIC, MJ.

OH, I THINK I KNEW THAT--

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.

I'M A BIG, FAMOUS SUPER HERO AND I MADE QUITE A PUBLIC SPECTACLE OF MYSELF BACK THEN.

DON'T WORRY.
I HAVEN'T HAD A DRINK IN AGES.
BUT RECENT EVENTS...HAVE TRIGGERED--WELL, MY TRIGGERS FOUND NEW TRIGGERS.
I AM WAY OVERDUE FOR A MEETING.
PROBLEM IS I'M, AND THIS IS FUNNY IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT NOW, BUT... I'M CAROL DANVERS' *SPONSOR.*
IS THERE SOMEONE WE CAN CALL?
THERE.
I THINK I FOUND A MEETING.
YOU CAN JUST WALK IN?
NO ONE'S GOING TO GO: *"WHOA! IT'S THE WORLD-FAMOUS BILLIONAIRE SUPER HERO, TONY STARK"?*
THANK YOU FOR STILL REFERRING TO ME AS A BILLIONAIRE.
WELL, I THOUGHT THOUSAND-AIRE WAS A LITTLE TOO DEPRESSING TO SAY OUT LOUD.
EITHER WAY, IT'S ANONYMOUS. IT'S ALCOHOLICS *ANONYMOUS.*
YEAH, BUT PEOPLE TEND TO SUCK.
NO, THEY DON'T.
YOU JUST LET SLIP THAT CAROL DANVERS IS IN THE MEETINGS.
WELL, *I* SUCK.
ON AVERAGE, *PEOPLE* DON'T SUCK.
ANY CALLS BEFORE I GO?
ARE YOU KIDDING ME? I HAVE 497 CALLS.
ANYTHING I CARE ABOUT AT THIS VERY MOMENT?
THE PRESIDENT CALLED.
ANYTHING ELSE?
THE PRESIDENT OF THE *UNITED STATES.*
I UNDERSTOOD.
HE SEEMED UPSET.
HE SHOULD BE. THE WORLD IS A MESS.
ANYTHING ELSE?

CAPTAIN AMERICA IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

A DOCTOR HENRY McCOY CALLED TO SAY HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

HANK McCOY CALLED AND SAID HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME?

YEAH.

HANK McCOY SAID THOSE WORDS?

YEAH. WHY, IS THAT--?

WEIRD.

A RIRI WILLIAMS CALLED ON THE PERSONAL HOTLINE.

OH, GOOD.

TWICE.

YOU GAVE HER THE HOTLINE?

YEAH.

WHO IS SHE?

THE FUTURE.

"I WAKE UP SO SCARED.

"JUST SCARED.

"I WANT TO BLAME THE GOVERNMENT OR THE SUPER HEROES, BUT I KNOW THAT'S JUST ME LOOKING TO BLAME SOMEONE ELSE."

BUT I REMIND MYSELF IT'S *MY* JOB TO COPE.

NO ONE ELSE'S.

IT'S MY JOB TO FIND THE POSITIVE.

THE LIGHT. RIGHT?

IT'S UP TO *ME*.

BUT, MAN, PEOPLE ARE STILL, IN THIS DAY AND AGE, SHOOTING EACH OTHER IN THE STREETS.

I THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE JUST GETTING RANDOMLY SHOT IN THE STREETS, LIKE IN CHICAGO. IT'S INSANE.

IT'S SO RANDOM AND I'M LIKE, WHAT IF I'M NEXT? ME, OR MY WIFE, OR MY DAUGHTER.

WHAT IF WE'RE AT THE MALL AND SOMEONE JUST DECIDES TO KILL US ALL?

AND--AND I THINK OF ALL THE TIMES I BLACKED OUT DRUNK, OR JUST WAS NOT THERE BECAUSE OF MY, YOU KNOW, DRINKING.

IF WE WERE ATTACKED AND I WAS DRUNK...

...THEN I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SAVE THEM.

THEY NEED ME. I *NEED* TO BE THERE.

ALL OF ME.

I THINK HOW I WOULDN'T BE THERE FOR THEM WHEN THEY NEEDED ME THE MOST...AND IT STOPS ME FROM DRINKING.

IT STOPS ME.

AND YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE IT DOES?

IT GIVES ME THE STRENGTH TO GO ANOTHER DAY.

AND THEN I TAKE A BREATH, AND THEN I START FOCUSING ON ALL THE PEOPLE ***NOT*** KILLING EACH OTHER.

NOT GETTING SHOT.

ALL THE RANDOMNESS IN THE WORLD THAT DOES NOT END IN CHAOS, BUT IN THESE LITTLE MOMENTS OF JOY.

LITTLE MOMENTS.

AND WHEN YOU THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD AND HOW RELATIVELY ***LITTLE*** MADNESS THERE IS... THAT REALLY IS AMAZING.

SO I GET THROUGH ANOTHER DAY.

BUT MAN, SOMETIMES IT'S ***SO*** HARD. SO, SO HARD.

BUT I DO FEEL BETTER JUST SAYING ALL OF THIS OUT LOUD.

JUST FACING THE FEAR, SAYING IT OUT LOUD, GETS IT TO LEAVE MY BODY FOR A WHILE.

IT'LL START BACK UP AGAIN, BUT FOR NOW, I GOT IT OFF MY CHEST...

I GOT IT OUT OF ME AND I FEEL BETTER.

SO, THANK YOU.

VERY NICE.

THANK YOU.

WHO WANTS TO GO NEXT?

OKAY, YOU. THANK YOU.

MY NAME IS CAROL.

AND I'M AN ALCOHOLIC.

HI, CAROL!

IT'S INTERESTING, WHAT HE JUST SAID.

I'M ACTUALLY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND I DO THE SAME THING.

YES, BECAUSE OF THE JOB, I TEND TO SEE THINGS AT THEIR WORST...

I SEE PEOPLE AT THEIR WORST, AT THEIR MOST DIRE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY PERSPECTIVE CAN BE WARPED.

BUT I WAKE UP--THIS IS MY ROUTINE--I WAKE UP, I GRAB MY TABLET, WHICH I HAVE TAKEN TO SLEEPING WITH, I OPEN IT...

...AND THE FIRST THING I DO AFTER MY GLORIOUS FIVE HOURS OF SLEEP...

...IS LOOK TO SEE IF THE WORLD IS STILL TURNING.

TO MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT BEING DESTROYED.

TO MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT AT WAR.

THIS IS THE FIRST THING I DO.

I WAKE UP AND MAKE SURE THE WORLD IS STILL TURNING.

EVERY DAY.

AND IT HIT ME, THAT IS *INSANE.*

IT'S INSANE THAT--THAT THE WORLD IS SO ***OUT OF CONTROL*** THAT LITERALLY ANY DAY COULD BE THE LAST...

...OR THE BEGINNING OF A WHOLE NEW HORROR THAT WOULD--

UM...

UH, SO, I'M STILL SOBER.

THE WORLD IS A MESS.

I'LL FIGURE IT OUT.

TONY.

COME ON, CAROL...

DID YOU KNOW I WAS COMING TO THIS MEETING?

NO.

BUT CLEARLY YOU DID.

I DIDN'T.

OH, COME ON.

YOU-- YOU HAVE ME HACKED OR BUGGED.

YOU'VE PROBABLY HAD ME WIRED SINCE YOUR DAYS AT--

I JUST NEEDED A MEETING AND WANTED TO RESPECT YOURS.

I THOUGHT--I REALLY WAS TRYING TO RESPECT YOU BY GOING SOMEWHERE ELSE--

I WAS TRYING TO DO RIGHT BY YOU.

أجرة

SAME.

ACTUALLY.

REALLY.

I NEEDED A MEETING.

THOUGHT IT BEST IF WE DIDN'T DO THIS.

ARE YOU OKAY?
NO.
I'M NOT OKAY, EITHER.
GREAT. WE'RE BOTH NOT OKAY.
BUT WE'RE BOTH SOBER.
YES.
WE'RE BOTH SOBER.
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
I WORRY.
YOU BLAME ME FOR RHODEY, AND THAT IS JUST--
DON'T.

YOU KNOW I WOULD NEVER DO ANYTHING TO HURT HIM.
OR YOU.
OR--
AND YET, HE'S GONE.
WE'RE FIGHTING A WAR.
THERE WILL BE CASUALTIES.
YOU *KNOW* THIS. WE'RE SOLDIERS. KNIGHTS.
RHODEY WAS A SOLDIER.
I'M NOT A SOLDIER.
YOU *ARE!*
TONY, YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR WHAT YOU BELIEVE IN.
ACTIVELY.
YOU NEED A RANK? YOU'RE A SOLDIER. FIGHTING.
DAMN IT, TONY.
THIS--THIS IS WHAT'S WRONG WITH US.
YOU THINK YOU KNOW BETTER!
STOP ACTING LIKE YOU'RE ABOVE US ALL...LIKE YOU'RE WORKING ON SOME HIGHER LEVEL.
YOU'RE *NOT.*
YOU LOST SOMEONE. IT HURTS. YOU'RE HURTING.
I'M HURTING.
HERE'S THE THING... I *AM* WORKING ON A HIGHER LEVEL.
I AM!
IT'S ARROGANT BUT IT'S TRUE.
SORRY.
MAYBE INTELLECTUALLY.
BUT EMOTIONALLY...?

OH, LOOK WHO JUST SHOWED UP WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH.

DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF.

I CALLED THE ARMOR DOWN BEFORE YOU EVEN WALKED OUT HERE.

WHY WON'T YOU TRUST ME ON THIS THING WITH THE INHUMANS?

I TRUST YOU WITH MY LIFE.

THIS ISN'T ABOUT TRUST.

IT'S ABOUT RHODEY.

LET'S NOT FORGET BANNER.

I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.

DIDN'T YOU?

YOU KNOW I DIDN'T.

AND IF YOU STILL DON'T...A COURT OF LAW CONFIRMED IT.

YOU OPENED THIS DOOR TO PEEK INTO THE FUTURE AND NOW MY FRIENDS ARE *DEAD.*

AND I HAVE NO ONE TO TALK TO ABOUT IT BECAUSE MY FRIENDS ARE *DEAD.*

AND IT'S BECAUSE OF *YOU* SO I CAN'T TALK TO YOU ABOUT IT.

I CAN'T EVEN GO TO A MEETING--

GO!

GO BACK INSIDE.

NO.

SIT DOWN.

REMEMBER WHEN WE USED TO FLIRT WITH EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME?
NO.
I'M NOT GOING CREEPY.
OH GOD, PLEASE DON'T.
TOO LATE.

I DID IT BECAUSE I WAS *INTIMIDATED* BY YOU.
WHAT?
I WAS.
IT'S WHAT I DO WHEN I'M FACED WITH WOMEN OF AUTHORITY OR POWER OR BOTH.
I TURN ON THIS RIDICULOUS FAKE CHARM THING.

I KNOW.
YOU DO? WELL, IT TOOK ME YEARS TO FIGURE THIS OUT.
REALLY?
IT'S IN THE TOP THREE THINGS PEOPLE SAY TO DESCRIBE YOU.
NO.

NO.
IT'S BILLIONAIRE, PHILANTHROPIST, ADVENT--
NO.
THAT'S HOW *YOU* DESCRIBE YOURSELF.
OTHER PEOPLE SAY BROKEN LITTLE BOY WHO--
MY *POINT* IS--

--MY POINT IS I RESPECT YOU SO MUCH.
AND YOU'RE EVEN BETTER AT *THIS,* AT RECOVERY, THAN ME.
BUT I WOULDN'T EVEN *BE* IN RECOVERY IF NOT FOR YOU.
NO.
YOU WOULD HAVE FOUND YOUR WAY.
BUT IT WAS *YOU*--AND BY THE WAY, THE REASON I WOULD FLIRT BACK IS BECAUSE--
I'M SO CHARMING.
YOU *ARE.*
YEAH.
AT *FIRST.*
BUT *THEN,* EVENTUALLY, YOU SEE THE BROKEN BOY INSIDE AND IT'S...NOT SO SEXY.
WELL, TO BE FAIR, A LOT OF WOMEN FIND *THAT* PART OF ME THE MOST ATTRACTIVE.
NOT ANYONE WORTH A DAMN.
MY POINT IS, I RESPECT YOU, TRULY, AND IT'S *SO* HARD TO FIGHT YOU ON THIS THING.
EVEN AFTER RHODEY, EVEN AFTER BANNER...
...IT'S SO HARD TO FIGHT YOU *BECAUSE* I RESPECT YOU. BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.
SO STOP.
BUT...
...YOU'RE SO WRONG ON THIS.
SO WRONG.
WELL...IF BETWEEN NOW AND THEN YOU GET IT THROUGH THAT THICK, BROKEN BOY SKULL OF YOURS THAT MAYBE SOMEONE ELSE MIGHT BE RIGHT ABOUT SOMETHING...
...GIVE ME A CALL...WE'LL GO TO A MEETING.
OR...

OR YOU REMEMBER I'M *SO* SMART ABOUT A LOT OF STUFF, I LOVE YOU, AND MAYBE YOU STAND DOWN.

PLEASE.

PLEASE STAND DOWN.

I KNOW IN MY HEART AND IN MY HEAD THAT EVER SINCE WE CAME ACROSS THIS NEW INHUMAN, WE HAVE SAVED LIVES.

WE HAVE SAVED THE PLANET.

YOU *KNOW* THIS, TOO.

WE HAVE *SAVED LIVES.*

AND I KNOW YOU HATE TO HEAR THIS, BUT RHODEY WOULD AGREE.

AND I DIDN'T KILL BANNER. I DIDN'T GIVE THE ORDER, *BANNER* DID.

BANNER TOOK *HIMSELF* OUT.

THE NEXT TIME WE SEE EACH OTHER IN THE FIELD, IT'S NOT GOING TO GO WELL.

I KNOW.

I MEAN IT, CAROL. I'VE BEEN PULLING MY PUNCHES.

I HAVE, TOO.

YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH.

YOU'D KILL ME OVER THIS?

I WOULD DEFEND THIS PLANET AGAINST ANYTHING AND ANYONE WHO WOULD POSE A THREAT.

IN FACT, I TOOK A VOW THAT SAID EXACTLY THAT.

WHY YOU FEEL THE NEED TO CHALLENGE MY COMMITMENT IS BIZARRE.

SO, OUT OF YOUR LOVE FOR ME, STAND DOWN.

GO FIX YOUR COMPANY, GO FIX YOUR LIFE.

LEAVE THE REST OF IT TO ME.

NO.

STOP.

--AND IT JUST GIVES MY PARENTS THIS *CARTE BLANCHE* TO BLAME EVERYTHING I HAVE EVER DONE, THAT THEY DON'T AGREE WITH, ON MY DRINKING.

AND I'M LIKE, NO, SOMETIMES YOU'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE IDEA THAT I'M AN ADULT NOW WITH MY OWN THOUGHTS.

AND MY OWN FEELINGS.

I TOLD MY MOTHER: THIS IS JUST ME. THIS IS ***WHO I AM.***

I WAS DRINKING TO COVER IT UP BUT I'M NOT DOING ANY OF THAT ANYMORE.

I'M ME.

THIS IS IT. THIS IS WHO I AM.

DEAL WITH IT.

VERY NICE.

THANK YOU.

WHO WANTS TO GO NEXT?

ANYONE?

STARK

IN COMPANY NEWS, STARK (STRK) SHARES FELL AGAIN TO AN ALL-TIME LOW. TONY STARK COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

TWO WEEKS LATER...

HELLO?

HELLO, I'M FRIDAY, TONY STARK'S PERSONAL ASSISTANT.

CAN I HELP YOU?

YES, I'M HERE TO SEE TONY STARK.

I AM-- WELL, I'M, *UM...*

...YES, I BELIEVE I AM EXPECTED.

YOU'RE AMANDA ARMSTRONG.

YOU ARE HIS BIOLOGICAL MOTHER.

YES.

TONY ASKED ME TO VISIT.

HE ASKED ME TO MEET HIM HERE SO WE CAN...I WAS GOING TO SAY RECONNECT, BUT WE NEVER ACTUALLY EVER CONNECTED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

SO I'M HERE TO... CONNECT.

I'M SORRY. I'M SO NERVOUS.

UM...

CAN I SPEAK TO HIM?

YES.

YOU ARE ON HIS PERSONAL CALENDAR.

I SEE THAT NOW.

YOU'RE... NOT...A-ARE YOU A PERSON?

MY NAME IS FRIDAY.

I AM AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, PROGRAMMED BY YOUR SON.

HE MADE YOU?

I'M SORRY.

THERE'S BEEN A... DEVELOPMENT.

IS TONY OKAY?

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE NEWS?

NO.

WHAT--WHAT HAPPENED?

TO BE CONTINUED IN... CIVIL WAR II!

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AND THERE CAME A DAY, A DAY UNLIKE ANY OTHER, WHEN EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES FOUND THEMSELVES UNITED AGAINST A COMMON THREAT! ON THAT DAY, THE AVENGERS WERE BORN, TO FIGHT THE FOES NO SINGLE SUPER HERO COULD WITHSTAND!

THE MIGHTY AVENGERS

PREVIOUSLY...

THE MIGHTY AVENGERS BATTLE THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF NEW YORK CITY AS ITS CITIZENS ARE TRANSFORMED INTO SYMBIOTES AFTER A MYSTERIOUS VIRUS DROPS FROM A SATELLITE IN ORBIT ABOVE THE EARTH. WHEN IRON MAN INVESTIGATES THE SATELLITE'S ORIGIN, HE DISCOVERS THAT IT BELONGS TO NONE OTHER THAN LATVERIAN MONARCH VICTOR VON DOOM.

IRON MAN GATHERS THE AVENGERS AND HIS AGENTS OF S.H.I.E.L.D. AND BRINGS THE FIGHT TO LATVERIA...

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WHY DO YOU COME BACK HERE, VICTOR?

YOU ENTICE ME.

I APPRECIATE THAT.

HONESTY.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE BLUNT AND SAY BECAUSE I TEACH YOU DARK ARTS THAT MAN WILL FORGET ONCE I'VE GONE MY WAY...

I KNOW YOU TAKE THEM TO YOUR TIME AND USE THEM FOR YOUR OWN SELFISH PURPOSES.

THAT'S TRUE AS WELL.

BUT THAT WASN'T WHAT YOU WERE ASKING.

SO, OF ALL THE WOMEN IN ALL THE TIMES TO WHICH YOU COULD TRAVEL...

...YOU FANCY ME.

YES.

WHEN NEXT WE MEET...

...I WANT YOU TO BRING ME SOMETHING.

FROM THE FUTURE TIME.

I DO.

I BRING MYSELF.

I WANT SOMETHING OF VALUE. SOMETHING UNIQUE.

NO.

YOU DENY ME?

IF I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING YOU COULD KEEP...

...ITS VERY EXISTENCE COULD CAUSE A CHAIN REACTION IN THE TIMESTREAM.

BY NO FAULT OF YOUR OWN IT COULD DISRUPT THE NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS AS THEY ARE AND HOW THEY ARE MEANT TO BE.

BUT YOU COMING BACK IN TIME TO BE WITH ME DOES NOT?

WE'RE ALONE. IT IS CONTAINED.

SO IT'S OKAY WHEN IT SUITS *YOUR* PURPOSE.

I SHALL RETURN TO YOU.

WITH A GIFT.

OR DO NOT COME BACK.

I COULD REAPPEAR YESTERDAY AND TURN THIS CONVERSATION ANOTHER WAY.

I COULD CAST A SPELL ON YOU THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR END DAYS UNPLEASANT.

WHAT IS THIS MADNESS?

MY LORD!

WHAT IS IT?

THERE WAS A-A-A PROBLEM WITH THE RIGA SATELLITE!

THE-THE VENOM VIRUS LAUNCHED.

HOW COULD THIS BE?

THERE WAS SOME KIND OF ATTACK ON THE SATELLITE SYSTEMS AND--AND IT HIT NEW YORK AND IT--

NO!

THE AMERICAN HEROES TRACKED IT BACK TO US, AND THEY--

FSHAAM

DAMN IT.

SUBJECT FILE:
AVENGERS INITIATIVE, DAY 14

LOCATION:
LATVERIA.

ARES, YOU SAID YOU HAD A BATTLE PLAN.

YOU FEEL LIKE LETTING US IN ON IT?

LAUNCH FULL CASTLE DEFENSE COUNTER-STRIKE!

LAUNCHING.

DAMN!

ARES?

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

LADIES... YOU MAY WANT TO STEP OUTSIDE.

UH...

UH-OH.

KRAKOOM

SCRAKOOOM

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS THAT DON'T COST ME NORTH OF 250 MILLION DOLLARS?!

WOW, UH...

IS HE OKAY?

HAVE AT THEE!

FOOM

SEVENTY-SEVEN DOOMBOT[illegible] HAVE LAUNCHED

[illegible] SIGNAL IS CO[illegible] BLOCKED AND CANNOT BE ERRIDDEN MANUALLY.

EVASIVE ACTIO[illegible] REQUIRED.

KRAKOOM

DOOM!

AS DIRECTOR OF S.H.I.E.L.D. I AM PLACING YOU UNDER ARREST FOR CRIMES AGAINST MANKIND.

I DO NOT RECOGNIZE YOUR AUTHORITY.

YOU WILL WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOU.

OR SHIELDS ON FULL

REPULSOR ENERGY
LEVELS AT 93 PERCE

ARMOR SHIELDS ON FULL.

ENERGY LEVELS
AT 97 PERCENT.

ARMOR SHIELDS ON FULL

REPULSOR ENERGY
LEVELS AT 77 PERCENT

NING FILES
TECH DESIG

ING
TELLITE ORBIT
TACK ON CASTLE

ARMOR SHIELD RESERVES FLUCTUATING.

ENERGY LEVELS AT 22 PERCENT

READYING CRIMSON BANDS OF CYTTORAK

...ELLITE ORBIT ATTA... ...CASTLE WILL LAUN... ...N FOUR MINUTES.

WHOA...

MAGIC!

BOB!

HELP HIM!

HE'S GOT ME WITH THE MAGIC.

DAMN IT!

I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH SINCE LAST WE BATTLED.

LET HIM GO!

BE GONE!

ARMOR SHIELD LEVEL AT 7 PERCENT.

DANGER. EVASIVE ACTION REQUIRED.

HHUUARRGGH!!

BOOM

KABOOM

HOLY @$#$!

ARMOR SHIELDS DEPLETED.

FOOM

ARGH!

RUMMBLLE

SPACE-TIME ENERGY FLUCTUATION DETECTED

DOOM! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THIS?

FLUCTUATION DETECTED.

OH NO! NO!

YOU FOOLS! YOU FOOLS!

SPACE-TIME ENERGY FLUCTUATION UNSTABLE

YOU'RE INSANE!

SPACE-TIME ENERGY FLUCTUATION UNSTABLE.

WHAT IS THAT?

I THINK WE BETTER GET--

FABOOM

HA HA!
NOW *THAT* WAS A BATTLE!
WELL, AT LEAST WE KNOW WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE HIM HAPPY.
EVERYONE OKAY?
PEACHY!
OH NO!
TONY!
I GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.

UH, WHAT'S THAT GLOWING THING?
TONY!
COMMANDER HILL, YOU UP THERE? IS TONY ONLINE?
THIS IS HILL. HE'S--OH, HE'S OFF THE GRID.
UH-OH...

HOW ABOUT THE SENTRY OR DOOM?
WE--THE GUYS ARE TELLING ME THERE'S A MASSIVE FLUCTUATION.
THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING EVERYTHING OFF THE SATELLITES.
OH NO.
IS THAT--
WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S DOWN THERE?
WHAT IS IT?

WHOA!
BACK! EVERYBODY BACK!

WHAT IS THAT?
IT'S DOOM'S @#$% TIME PLATFORM.
IF TONY AND BOB AND DOOM WERE DOWN THERE WHEN THE THING WENT OFF...
IF IT'S BROKEN LIKE THAT...
THEN THEY'RE *WHAT?* LOST SOMEWHERE IN TIME?

THAT WOULD BE THE GOOD NEWS...

REBOOTING

HUURA...

WHAT?

PAN AM

SUDWIESER BEER

TIMEX

Boca Cola

DRUGS

HAI

RACER

ROCKY

YOU DID THIS, NOT I...

...AND YOU WILL PAY FOR IT WITH YOUR DYING BREATH.

I PROMISE YOU THIS.

ON MY MOTHER'S ETERNAL SOUL, I PROMISE YOU.

MIGHTY AVENGERS (2007) #10

And there came a *day*, a day unlike any *other*, when *Earth's mightiest heroes and heroines* found themselves *united* against a common threat. On that day, the *Avengers* were born — to fight the foes no *single* super hero could withstand! Through the years, their roster has *prospered*, changing *many times*, but their *glory* has never been denied! Heed the *call*, then — for now, the *Avengers Assemble!*

THE MIGHTY AVENGERS! ™

TIME IS ON NO ONE'S SIDE

THE SUN-POWERED SENTRY FINDS HIMSELF CONFUSED.

A SPLIT-SECOND AGO, HE AND THE OTHER AVENGERS WERE BATTLING ARCH-CRIMINAL DOCTOR DOOM IN HIS CASTLE RIGHT IN THE HEART OF DOOM'S HOME COUNTRY, LATVERIA...

...BUT NOW...

OKAY, HOW DID I GET *HERE?*

AM I *STILL* IN LATVERIA?

HOW COME I HAVE NO IDEA HOW I GOT HERE?

WE WERE FIGHTING, THERE WAS A-- A FLASH OF LIGHT...THEN *THIS.*

BUT WHAT *IS* THIS?

IS THAT SMELL *ME?*

FEELING AS CONFUSED AS THE MIGHTY SENTRY? YOU WON'T BE FOR LONG, *TRUE BELIEVER!*

ALL THE ANSWERS YOU NEED ARE RIGHT ON THE VERY NEXT PAGE.

SO TURN THE PAGE ALREADY!

UH, HI.
HI.
YELLOW TIGHTS, HUH?
IS THIS LATVERIA?
UH, NO MAN.
B
WHAT'S LATVERIA?
UH-OH.
WHERE AM I?
NEW YORK CITY.
REALLY?
YEAH, REALLY.
LATVERIA?
WHAT IS *THAT?* IN JERSEY?
IT'S ANOTHER COUNTRY.
I THINK IT'S IN JERSEY.
WELL, IT'S NOT.
NOT LATVERIA. NEW YORK CITY. HOMELESS KIDS.
HUH.
UH, DO YOU NEED HELP?
I AIN'T THE ONE DRESSED LIKE *THAT* WHO DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS.
PHYSICIAN, HEAL *THYSELF.*

IRON FIST VS. BATROC THE LEAPER! MARTIAL ARTS MAYHEM IN **MARVEL PREMIERE #20!**

OKAY.

LET'S-- LET'S NOT *FREAK OUT!*

LET'S NOT THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF *SEVERE EMOTIONAL DISORDERS.*

YEAH.

LET'S-- OKAY--LET'S NOT *IMMEDIATELY* ASSUME I MIGHT HAVE IMAGINED THE ENTIRE DOOM THING AND NEVER LEFT NEW YORK.

BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE THE--

THOR! THOR IS *ALIVE?*

THOR IS-- WAIT.

UH-OH. OKAY.

SOMETHING'S *REALLY* WRONG HERE.

LET'S-- LET'S JUST GET TO AVENGERS TOWER--LET'S JUST GO HOME AND...

...MAYBE STOP TALKING TO MY--

THE MIGHTY THOR IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT WITH THE EVIL LOKI— ON SALE NOW!

AVENGERS TOWER IS GONE?!

THERE *IS* NO AVENGERS TOWER. IT'S JUST MY WATCHTOWER.

AVENGERS TOWER IS GONE!

LIKE IT NEVER--OH GOD. LIKE IT *NEVER EXISTED! A WHOLE BUILDING!*

DID IT *EVER* EXIST? DID I MAKE IT ALL UP?

OH MY GOD.

I DID! I MADE IT UP!

THE VOID IS STILL IN ME! I MADE IT ALL UP!

I-I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO *DO*. I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO--

BAM BAM

GUN-SHOTS!

IT'S BEDLAM ON THE STREET AS NEW YORK'S GLITZIEST CITIZENS RUN IN MORTAL TERROR!

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IS UNDER SIEGE!

THERE'S NO NEED TO PANIC, PEOPLE. WHO IS CAUSING THIS VIOLENT OUTBURST?!

OH, THANK GOODNESS, THE SENTRY!

BAM BAM

AAEEII!

SOMEBODY HELP US!

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HA! HA! HA!

OKAY, YOU RAT FINKS, EVERYONE GET OUT OF OUR WAY AND NO ONE WILL HAVE TO SUFFER THE--

OH NO, NOT YOU AGAIN!

SO, IT'S TRUE!

THE VOID *IS* WORKING WITH THE KINGPIN!

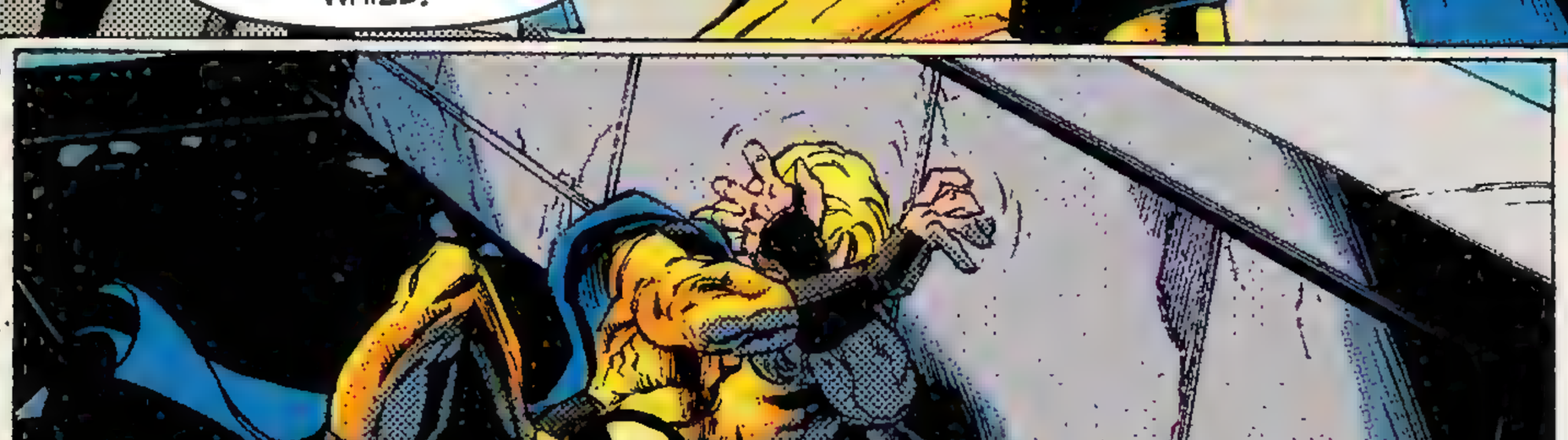
HAVE YOU NO SHAME, MAN?!

HOLY!

BAM BAM BAM

KILL THE DO-GOODER AND I'LL MAKE IT WORTH YOUR WHILE!

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN A HANDFUL OF BULLETS!



WHAT'S IT LIKE TO BE A LIVING VAMPIRE? FIND OUT IN THE PAGES OF FEAR— 'CAUSE **ONLY** MORBIUS KNOWS!

VICTOR VON DOOM'S ARMOR UNITS FULLY CHARGED.

STARKTECH SERVERS OFFLINE

STARKTECH ARMOR IS DISCONNECTED FROM THE GLOBAL MAINFRAME

NO SERVERS FOUND. SCANNING...

YOU WILL PAY FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO ME WITH YOUR DYING BREATH.

I PROMISE YOU THIS.

ON MY MOTHER'S ETERNAL SOUL, I PROMISE YOU.

NO SERVERS FOUND.

CUT THE @#$% VICTOR. WHERE AND WHEN ARE WE?

HE WAS TIME-TRAVELING.

KRAKOOM

DOOM ARMOR ENERGY ATTACK ENERGY TYPE UNIDENTIFIED

ENERGY DEFINITIONS CROSS-REFERENCE GUIDE OFF-LINE.

NOW! THE BATTLE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR—**GHOST RIDER** VS. THE HULK!

ZERO POINT ENERGY FIELDS UP AND HOLDING

WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH THE TIME PLATFORM, DOOM?

YOU'VE DESTROYED MY CASTLE. YOU'VE INVADED MY HOMELAND.

CONJECTURE: DOOM ARMOR GENERATING FLUCTUATING PLASMA ENERGY WITH ARCANE POWER FIELDS GENERATED FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE.

SHIELDS HOLDING

AND YOU KNOW ANYTHING YOU DO IN THIS TIME PERIOD WILL SEVERELY DAMAGE THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM...SO CUT THE @#$%.

LOOK! THERE'S NO AVENGERS TOWER.

TIMES SQUARE LOOKS LIKE IT DID BEFORE THE MAYOR TOOK A BRILLO PAD TO IT.

WE'RE OBVIOUSLY IN THE PAST.

SO LET'S NOT **DO** OR **SAY** ANYTHING TO ANYONE THAT COULD **ALTER THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.**

YES, I'D HATE TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD STOP YOUR EVENTUAL INVASION OF MY COUNTRY.

OR DO ANYTHING THAT INADVERTENTLY MAKES YOU CEASE TO EXIST IN OUR TIME.

OKAY.

YES.

DOOM ARMOR ENERGY FIELDS HOLDING NO ATTACK DETECTED

THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT WITH THE TIME PLATFORM. IT WAS DAMAGED IN THE ATTACK.

ARE YOU WORKING **WITH** THEM, DOOM?

ARE YOU **ONE** OF THEM?

VICTOR VON DOOM PULSE AND HEART RATE UNDETECTABLE

DOOM ARMOR IS BLOCKING SCAN.

ONE OF WHOM?

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THE SKRULLS, YOU LYING #@#$.

THE SKRULLS WHO COULD BE INVADING OUR WORLD AND TIME AS WE SPEAK!

IF I WAS A SKRULL, WOULD I POSE AS SOMEONE AS *OBNOXIOUS* AS HIM?

ARE YOU WORKING WITH THEM?

I WORK FOR NO ONE.

WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH YOUR TIME PLATFORM, VICTOR?

ONCE BEFORE, YOU AND I HAD THE GREAT EXPERIENCE OF BEING STUCK IN KING ARTHUR'S TIME.

OH, WAS THAT YOU?

WE HAD THE APPROPRIATE COMPONENTS IN OUR ARMORS TO BREAK THE TIMESTREAM.

DAMN. YOU'RE RIGHT.

BUT I'VE REDESIGNED. I DON'T HAVE THE ACCELERATORS OR THE B-9 DIODES.

HOW DO YOU PROCESS YOUR REPULSOR RAYS?

BUT I DO HAVE THE EXTREMIS IN MY SYSTEM. I CONTROL THE ARMOR BIOLOGICALLY.

I WONDER IF I COULD BREAK THE TIMESTREAM WITH SOME CALCULATIONS TO MY NEW EXISTING BIOTECH.

YES, LET'S TELL EACH OTHER ALL OF OUR UNIQUE TECH SECRETS.

INSIPID SARCASM. THANK YOU.

I'M MISSING COMPONENTS FROM THAT OLDER ARMOR DESIGN AS WELL.

WELL, I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO ASK AROUND AND SEE IF ANYONE HAS A TIME MACHINE WE CAN BORROW.

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

FOOM

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PUT IT BACK!

PUT IT BACK THE WAY IT WAS OR I WILL RIP YOU TO PIECES, YOU--

BLAVATUNI MASTALANATA!

DOOM! STOP IT!

NNNNOOOOO!

AAAGGHHHH!

AAGGHHHH!

HE DARED LAY A HAND UPON ME.

HE'LL KILL YOU, DOOM!

DO YOU HEAR ME?

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IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT HE IS ABLE TO DO ANYTHING.

HE'LL KILL YOU AND NOT EVEN KNOW HE DID IT.

KEEP YOUR BLACK MAGIC AWAY FROM HIM. I'M **TELLING** YOU.

HE REACTED TOO STRONGLY TO THAT SPIRIT REVERSAL SPELL.

HE'S NOT A WELL MAN.

THANK YOU, DOCTOR.

YOU OKAY, BOB?

WHERE **ARE** WE? WHO--WHAT'S GOING **ON?**

LISTEN TO ME AND LISTEN GOOD...

THIS IS **NOT** OUR TIME.

WE'RE IN THE **PAST**--WHICH MEANS WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE'RE DISCOVERED...

...OR BEFORE WE **ACCIDENTALLY** DO ANY DAMAGE OR INTERACT WITH ANYTHING OR ANYBODY THAT COULD "BUTTERFLY EFFECT" WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FUTURE AS **WE** KNOW IT.

THAT MEANS WE STAY **LOW PROFILE.**

WE STAY **OUT OF SIGHT.**

WE GET TO A TIME MACHINE, OR WE **BUILD** ONE AND WE GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.

ALL OF US, TOGETHER.

"GET" TO A TIME MACHINE... LIKE THEY'RE JUST **LAYING AROUND.**

WE'RE-- WE'RE IN THE **PAST?**

EVERYTHING IS FINE, BOB.

DON'T FREAK OUT ON ME NOW.

I-- I SAW MYSELF.

OH NO.

DID YOU **TALK** TO YOURSELF?

NO.

DID YOUR OTHER SELF **SEE** YOU?

NO, NO I DON'T **THINK** SO.

DON'T THINK SO OR DON'T **KNOW** SO?

I DON'T THINK SO.

I-- I WANT TO GET **OUT** OF HERE.

WE **ALL** DO, **RIGHT,** DOCTOR?

IS HE INSANE?

WHO HAS A TIME MACHINE IN THIS ERA OTHER THAN YOU?

ONLY ONE MAN.

THE **BLACK PANTHER** MEETS "THE GOD KILLER"—AND SO DO YOU!

DAREDEVIL JOINS THE WORLD'S GREATEST NON-TEAM—IN **GIANT-SIZE DEFENDERS #3!**

REED RICHARDS HAS ONE?

YES.

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

HE *TOOK* IT FROM ME.

OH, YEAH. BECAUSE OF THAT THING WITH THE PIRATES.

REGARDLESS. IT'S IN THERE.

LET'S GO.

I WANT TO GET *OUT OF HERE!*

WE CAN'T JUST GO IN.

IT'S THE BAXTER BUILDING. IT'S AS FORTIFIED AND SECURE AS ANYTHING ANYWHERE ***IN THE WORLD*** IS FORTIFIED AND SECURE.

HE'S YOUR FRIEND. YOU COULD GET IN.

I COULD.

*BUT THEN REED WOULD **KNOW** I WAS HERE AND THE **POINT** OF ALL THIS IS THAT WE DON'T WANT THEM **KNOWING** WE'RE HERE BECAUSE IT'LL CHANGE THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.*

ONE WOULD ARGUE THAT A MAN LIKE REED RICHARDS, LIKE YOU, LIKE MYSELF, HAS SEEN AND DONE SO MUCH...

...THAT A TIME-SPACE EVENT LIKE THIS WOULDN'T MATTER AS IT WOULD TO A COMMON PERSON WHO HAS HAD NO EXPERIENCE IN SUCH THINGS.

MAYBE.

*BUT THAT'S AN AWFUL **BIG** GAMBLE.*

I'D HATE TO BE WRONG AND WE GET BACK HOME AND THE APES HAVE TAKEN OVER BECAUSE OF SOMETHING WE SAID OR DID HERE.

I DON'T DISAGREE.

DOCTOR DOOM HAS SEEN "*PLANET OF THE APES?*" THAT IS HARD TO PICTURE.

I-- I WANT TO GO HOME.

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YOU SAY YOU SAW YOURSELF.

YES.

THE SENTRY IS HERE.

I--

BOB, YOU, RIGHT NOW, CAN GO RIGHT INTO THE BAXTER BUILDING AND GET THE TIME MACHINE.

YOU WANT ME TO *ATTACK* THE BAXTER BUILDING?

NO. NO, JUST GO RIGHT IN. GET THE MACHINE.

HE CAN'T "GET IT." IT'S STATIONARY. *WE* HAVE TO GO *TO* IT.

H-HOW?

THEN GET US TO IT.

THE WORLD EVENTUALLY FORGETS YOU EXISTED--IT'LL BE LIKE IT NEVER HAPPENED...

WHAT?

OKAY.

THIS MAN--THIS MAN WAS ONE OF THE GREAT HEROES OF ALL TIME--

--BUT THE MUTANT MASTERMIND RIGGED IT SO NO ONE REMEMBERED HE EVER EXISTED.

(UNTIL RECENTLY.)

OH, MAN! YOU'RE *RIGHT.*

SO WHATEVER I DO IN THIS TIME, EVENTUALLY EVERYONE WOULD FORGET.

DOOM ARMOR EXTERIOR ENERGY NOMINAL NO THREAT DETECTED

RIGHT.

THAT'S-- THAT'S IRONIC.

YES.

THE WORST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ANYONE AND NOW IT'S THIS GREAT NEWS THAT COULD GET US HOME.

YOU READY?

ISN'T MASTERMIND DEAD?

THIS WAS A WHILE AGO.

STILL, YOU HAVE TO ADMIRE THE ACHIEVEMENT.

YOU ARE A HORROR.

A LOT MORE PEOPLE HATE YOU THAN HATE ME.

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I DESERVE THIS. I EARNED THIS. AND NOW I'M GONNA--

SECURITY BREACH— SECTION ALPHA

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OH, HEY, BOB. REED AIN'T HERE.

YOU WANT ME TO MAKE YOU ONE TOO?

UM, I NEED TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF REED'S LAB.

I'LL CALL HIM.

YOU DO SOMETHING NEW WITH YOUR HAIR?

NO, I JUST NEED TO--

UH...

NO ONE GOES IN THE LAB, BUDDY.

NOT ME, NOT YOU. LOCK AND KEY.

I'LL CALL HIM.

WHAT? YOU LEAVE YOUR MASK?

CRUNCH

THE GOOD NEWS IS YOU WON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THIS.

THE LIVING MUMMY VS. THE ELEMENTALS! THE WAR STARTS IN SUPERNATURAL THRILLERS "12!

IN GIANT-SIZE DEFENDERS #4: ENTER YELLOWJACKET... AND THE SQUADRON SINISTER MUST FOLLOW!

SKRAKOOM

KNEW YOU WAS A LITTLE WACKY, BUT--

SORRY.

FRAKOOM

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SON OF A--

OH, NO.

WONDERFUL.

CRASH

NOW YOU GONNA TRY AND SAVE ME? YOU SON OF A--

JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU DIDN'T LAND ON ANYONE.

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SORRY YOU HAD TO SEE THAT.

HUUAGH! (SORRY.)

LISTEN TO ME, DOOM.

YOU SET THE FIELDS ON THE PLATFORM AND WE GET OUT OF HERE.

BOOM

DOOM ARMOR EXTERIOR ENERGY NOMINAL NO THREAT DETECTED

YOU DON'T **TOUCH** ANYTHING. YOU DON'T TRY **ANY** OF YOUR USUAL CRAP OR BOB FOLDS YOUR ARMOR IN HALF...

...WITH **YOU** IN IT.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS ROOM I HAVEN'T CREATED A SUPERIOR VERSION OF.

THERE'S NOTHING IN HERE OF VALUE TO ME.

AND YOU CAN STOP TRYING TO HAVE YOUR ARMOR HACK INTO MINE. IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.

DOOM ARMOR EXTERIOR ENERGY NOMINAL NO THREAT DETECTED

THAT'S IT?

THE SERPENT SQUAD STRIKES—IN CAPTAIN AMERICA #181!

THAT'S IT.

AWFULLY PLAIN.

DOOM ARMOR EXTERIOR ENERGY NOMINAL, NO THREAT DETECTED

DO YOU AGREE THAT THESE ARE THE TIME AND COORDINATES WE LEFT FROM?

THIS IS WHAT MY ARMOR LOGGED.

THAT'S WHAT MY ARMOR LOGGED AS WELL. TO THE SECOND.

TIME PLATFORM ACTIVATED

HOW DO YOU GUYS KNOW HOW TO DO THIS?

I INVENTED IT.

STEP ON THE PLATFORM. ANYWHERE THAT IS LIT.

DOOM ARMOR EXTERIOR ENERGY NOMINAL, NO THREAT DETECTED.

AFTER YOU.

OF COURSE.

WHEN WE GET BACK...YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY.

I DON'T HONOR YOUR AUTHORITY.

YOU WILL, EVENTUALLY.

FLUX CAPACITOR TIME PLATFORM LAUNCHED. TIME FLUX ENGAGED. STAND BY.

IT'S AMAZING TO ME THAT YOU THINK I WOULDN'T KILL MYSELF IF I KNEW IT WOULD TAKE YOU WITH ME.

YOU WOULDN'T. YOU LOVE YOURSELF TOO MUCH.

WELL OBSERVED.

TIME FLUX COMPLETE.

TIME MATCH IDENTICAL TO THAT OF PREVIOUS TIME FLUCTUATION.

GLOBAL SERVER CONNECTION RESTORED.

STAND BY

OH, NO.

LOCATION: CASTLE DOOM, LATVERIA.

WHERE DID DOOM GO?

HE-HE WAS *RIGHT HERE!*

I DON'T KNOW.

@#%$!

GLOBAL SATELLITE CONNECTION ENGAGED. STAND BY.

AERIAL RECON, BOB.

HE WAS RIGHT HERE!

BOB! FOCUS!

AERIAL RECON!

ARE-- ARE WE IN THE RIGHT TIME PERIOD?

GLOBAL SATELLITE SERVERS LOADING.

STAND BY.

BOB!

WHAT IS THAT?

@#$%!

SERVERS LOADING. STAND BY.

BOB. HEAD IT OFF!

GET OUT OF THERE!

CAROL?

GET OUT OF THERE!

SERVER CONNECTION SUCCESSFUL.

SATELLITES CONNECTION ONLINE.

UNIDENTIFIED ENERGY SOURCE DETECTED.

IRON MAN!

GET OUT OF THERE!

UNIDENTIFIED ENERGY FLUX.

EVASIVE ACTION REQUIRED.

MIGHTY AVENGERS (2007) #11

TIMESLIP DURATION LEFT: 2 HOURS 7 MINUTES AND COUNTING

PRESENT DATE: YEAR 600 WINTER TIME CALENDAR MONTHS UNAVAILABLE

PRESENT LOCATION: VEILED OF THE WAILING MISTS CASTLE OF MORGANA FAY

ARMOR ENERGY: 92 PERCENT

WHY DO YOU COME BACK HERE, VICTOR?

TIMESLIP RESOLUTION REQUIRED FOR FULL ARMOR ENERGY REPLENISHMENT

SHOW ME HOW TO BUILD AN ARMY.

GATHER MEN.

NOT OF MEN.

OH.

I'VE SEEN YOU DO IT.

VICTOR, WHAT WOULD YOU WANT TO DO WITH AN ARMY OF THE DEVIL'S CREATURES?

WHAT MAN DOES WITH AN ARMY.

CONQUER.

PROTECT.

WOULD YOU USE THIS ARMY IN THIS TIME OR YOUR OWN?

I WOULD NEVER HURT YOU, MORGANA.

SAYETH THE MAN IN THE MASK.

TEACH ME.

AND WHAT DO I GET IN RETURN?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE?

COMMANDER HILL, YOU UP THERE? IS TONY ONLINE?
WE--THE GUYS ARE TELLING ME THERE'S A MASSIVE FLUCTUATION.
THEY'RE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING EVERYTHING OFF THE SATELLITES.
WONDER MAN
MS. MARVEL
WASP
OH NO.
UH... TONY!
BLACK WIDOW
ARES
SPIDER-WOMAN
ARMOR ENERGY: 10 PERCENT
AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!
HERE WE GO!

HOLD TOGETHER! LET THEM TAKE IT TO US!

HELICARRIER ONE, WE HAVE A *REAL* SITUATION!

AND SOME ODD SMELLS.

#$%%!

I DON'T THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE A PROBLEM.

I'M GOING STRAIGHT FOR DOOM-- AGH!

HUUAARRGHH!

ARTILLERY IS USELESS!

@#$%

VENOM BLASTS AIN'T DOIN' MUCH EITHER!

FRANKLY, I'D LIKE TO GO HOME NOW IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

@#$!

HUUAARRGGHH!

FSHAM

HAAAGGHH!

@#$%!

FRAASSSIIIII

FIIZZBOOM

UGH!

WHERE ARE WE?

TASTE THE AIR. UNDERGROUND BUNKER. MAYBE IN A MOUNTAIN. PROBABLY HIS BACK-UP PLACE.

LIKE THE RED GHOST USED TO HAVE.

AT LEAST WE'RE NOT NAKED.

WHAT?

LAST TIME I WOKE UP HANGING LIKE THIS, I WAS WITH THE OTHER AVENGERS IN THE SAVAGE LAND NAKED. AND IT SCARRED ME FOR LIFE.

YOU SAW LUKE CAGE NAKED?

JANET.

MINE AREN'T EITHER.

WELL, LET'S BLAST OUT OF HERE AND TAKE THE *$^#!

MY POWERS AREN'T WORKING.

MY POWERS AREN'T WORKING!

ARES IS STILL OUT.

NNN!!!

SO BY ALL MEANS, LET'S JUST STAND HERE AND *DO NOTHING!*

I DON'T GET IT...HE *HAD* US. WHY DIDN'T HE KILL US?

I WOULD HAVE KILLED US.

DOCTOR DOOM. NOT THE WAY I WANT TO GO OUT.

AND WHERE'S TONY?

OR BOB?

I SAW WHAT YOU SAW. A FLASH AND THEY WERE GONE.

IT LOOKED LIKE A TIME PLATFORM MALFUNCTION. THEY COULD BE ANYWHERE.

IS TONY SMART ENOUGH TO GET HIMSELF BACK? YES.

BUT FROM WHERE AND WHEN?

YOU KNOW WHAT? I SAY THAT'S A DOOMBOT.

RRR!

WHAT *IS* THIS STUFF?!

WHAT?

IT'S NOT HIM. IT'S A ROBOT OF HIM.

MAYBE.

NO. IT'S HIM.

I THINK IT IS, TOO.

HE HAS DOCTOR STRANGE MAGIC POWERS, TOO.

PEOPLE FORGET THAT, WITH ALL THE ROBOTS AND LASER BEAM FINGERS AND THE CHIRPY DISPOSITION.

MAGIC.

LET'S GET TO IT THEN.

YO, DOOM!

BE SILENT.

UM...

ktumk ktumk ktumk kt

ARES.

GOD OF WAR...SON OF ZEUS.

KANG!

MMRRR...

SO, WHAT'S THE PLAN HERE, DOOM?

BE QUIET, COW.

YOU ATTACKED MY HOME AND YOU WILL ALL BE PUNISHED IN DUE TIME.

YOU ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES WITH A BIOLOGICAL WEAPON. YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.

EXACTLY.

IF I KILL YOU... WILL ANYONE CARE?

I DO HAVE A FAN CLUB.

HERE COMES THE TRADEMARK DOCTOR DOOM MONOLOGUE.

NO ONE WILL CARE IF I KILL YOU.

NO ONE!

TO FIND MYSELF IN THIS INSUFFERABLE SITUATION IS *MADDENING!*

MY INSUBORDINATE LACKEY SCIENTISTS DESIGNED A WEAPON THAT WAS *YET* TO BE TESTED...WHICH *MALFUNCTIONED* WHEN THE ULTRON AI ATTACKED YOUR *INFERIOR* SATELLITE SYSTEMS.

THIS I NOW KNOW.

AND NO ONE WILL CARE IF I KILL HER.

AND BECAUSE TONY STARK HAS TAPPED INTO SOME *NEW* TECHNOLOGIES I HAVE YET TO DISCOVER--

I TOOK A CALCULATED CHANCE OF REMOVING MYSELF FROM THEM *DURING* OUR TIME TRIP USING DYTHEREAN SPELLS, GIVING MYSELF ROUGHLY A HALF-HOUR TO CREATE AN UPPER HAND.

OR HIM.

--YOU WERE ABLE TO TRACK IT TO ME AND ATTACK WHEN I WAS *ILL-PREPARED.*

OR HER.

AND NOW I AM FORCED TO PROTECT WHAT IS *LEFT* OF MY KINGDOM FROM *YOU,* OF ALL PEOPLE.

AND CERTAINLY NOT HER.

I WOULD HAVE LEFT TONY STARK AND THAT INSANE SENTRY PERSON LOST IN TIME BUT THE DAMAGE TO THE TIMESTREAM WOULD SURELY ADVERSELY AFFECT *ME* AND MY CONCERNS DIRECTLY.

BUT UNTIL I KNOW *EXACTLY* THE NEW REACHES OF TONY STARK'S TECHNOLOGIES AND *EXACTLY* HOW POWERFUL AND INSANE THIS SENTRY IS...

...I AM NOT GOING TO *LOSE* THE ONLY BARGAINING CHIPS I HAVE.

WHICH, OF ALL PEOPLE, IS SOMEONE AS USELESS AS *YOU.*

AND THOUGH HOLDING YOU PEOPLE AS PRISONERS OF WAR IS COMPLETELY BENEATH ME, I WILL DO WHAT I MUST TO FINISH THIS.

BUT I'LL BE *DAMNED* IF I'M GOING TO STAND HERE AND EXPLAIN MYSELF TO *YOU!!!*

BUT *HIM*... THE SON OF ZEUS. THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD CARE.

A BATTLE OF THE GODS IS NOT ONE I AM PREPARED TO FIGHT.

TOUGH @#$%! YOU DEVIL'S DROPPING! GAARRGG!

YOU WILL SUMMON YOUR FATHER AND I WILL HAND YOU BACK TO HIM.

UH-OH.

YOU WILL GO TO HELL! AND THE FIRES OF HADES WILL SHOOT RIGHT UP YOUR--

TONY STARK IS A VERY SMART MAN. A VERY GOOD MOVE, RECRUITING YOU.

WHERE ARE WE?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL US?

WHAT DID YOU DO TO IRON MAN AND THE SENTRY?

BE QUIET. YOUR VOICE IS ANNOYING.

THE HELL IS GOING ON?

WHAT DID YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU ATTACKED US LIKE THAT?

YOU DO UNDERSTAND? YOU *MEAN NOTHING TO ME!*

YOU'RE A FAT PIECE OF FURNITURE I MAY NEED FOR TRADE!

SO SHUT YOUR COW-MOUTH OR I'LL REMOVE YOUR FACE BY HAND BEFORE I STOP YOUR WHORE'S HEART!

TIMESTREAM. @#$%!!

THAT ACTUALLY HURT MY FEELINGS.

YOU'RE NOT FAT.

SHUT UP.

I WILL CHOP HIM INTO PIECES AND FEED ANIMALS WITH THE HUSK OF--!!

HOLD ON...

...I THINK I CAN--

HOLD ON, WHAT?

HELLO?

#$%^! NOT MY DAD.

HHRR!!

KRAAZZR

KRAAZZRAAK

KRAZZRAAKKK

HHHUURRAAAGGHHH!!

MASSIVE ENERGY FLUCTUATION DETECTED!

HOW?

DOOM CASTLE TIMESLIP COMPLETION IN 1 MINUTE, 3 SECONDS AND COUNTING...

KRAZZRAKKKA

WOW!

HA!

FRAKABOOM

HAVE AT THEE!

HERE WE GO!

HHAA!

CRASH

DOOM CASTLE TIMESLIP COMPLETION IN 22 SECONDS AND COUNTING...

SIMON, POUND DOOM!

WIDOW, GET THE HELICARRIER ONLINE AND FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE!

I'M GOING TO GO FIND TONY AND BOB!

THERE'S A COUNTDOWN CLOCK!

I SEE IT.

GLOBAL SATELLITE SERVERS LOADING.

SERVERS LOADING. STAND BY.

WHAT IS THAT?

BOB. HEAD IT OFF!

GET OUT OF THERE!

LAUNCH.

DOOMSTADT NEURAL ENERGY SWARM DRAIN ACTIVATED.

OH NO!

CAROL?

SERVER CONNECTION SUCCESSFUL.

SATELLITE CONNECTION ONLINE.

UNIDENTIFIED ENERGY SOURCE DETECTED.

UNIDENTIFIED ENERGY FLUX.

EVASIVE ACTION REQUIRED.

GET OUT OF THERE!

COMPLETE SYSTEM FAILURE.

FAIL. FFFFFF--

FFFAAII--

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NEURAL ATTACK SUCCESSFUL.

STARKTECH SYSTEMS REPORT. COMPLETE SYSTEM FAILED.

DIE, YOU ARROGANT--!

OH NO!

NO!

OH MY GOD! WHAT DO WE DO?

I DON'T KNOW!

23VEEEEEEEEEE2222222222E4RRRRRRR

GET HIM *OUT OF THERE!*

I-I THINK I CAN ABSORB SOME OF THE ENERGY FROM--

THEN DO IT!

SYYYSSS--FAILLLLL 0010101010011 FAAIIILL

STARK VITAL SIGNS UNAVAILABLE.

HHUUAARRGH!

CLANG

HE'S DEAD! HE'S *REALLY*--

SHOULD-- SHOULD I PULL OFF HIS FACE-PLATE?

YES!

I'D RATHER...

...YOU DIDN'T.

TONY?!

SYSTEM REBOOT ACTIVATED.

BOB, YOU GOT THE POWERS OF A THOUSAND EXPLODING SUNS.

HIT ME WITH IT. RECHARGE ME. I CAN DO THE REST.

TONY?

BUT--ARGH!--IF YOU BREAK THIS ARMOR, IT'S COMING OUT OF YOUR PAYCHECK.

SYSTEMS CHARGING.
SYSTEM GRID LOGIN.

SYSTEM ON GRID.

SYSTEMS SECURE.
REBOOT SUCCESSFUL.

OKAY...

...WHERE IS HE?

FIGHT MAN-TO-MAN, YOU COWARDLY PIECE OF--

JANET, GET OUT OF HERE! THIS FIGHT'S OUTSIDE YOUR POWER RANGE!

I'VE BEEN ON THE TEAM SINCE DAY ONE, SWEETIE.

WORRY ABOUT YOU.

FASANANTARAINI!

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FASANANT--

VICTOR VON DOOM...

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY.

WHOA!

YOU RECOGNIZE MY AUTHORITY NOW?

S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIER.

--RECEIVED OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT VICTOR VON DOOM--

--KNOWN TO THE WORLD AS DOCTOR DOOM--

--HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR TERRORIST CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY.

VICTOR VON DOOM HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY S.H.I.E.L.D. DIRECTOR ANTHONY STARK AND HIS AVENGERS INITIATIVE.

HE IS BEING HELD IN AN UNDISCLOSED LOCA--

HEY, WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE WITHOUT THE ARMOR?

YOU HAVE THE CLEARANCE. GO TAKE A PEEK.

NO, THANK YOU.

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DOCTOR DOOM CAPTURED

HEY, BIG WIN.

WE *NEEDED* A BIG WIN, COMMANDER HILL.

OKAY, SO WE HAVE AGENTS ON THE GROUND. THE CASTLE'S BEING BOXED UP. WE HAVE--

HE TRICKED ME.

HMM?

HE DID SOMETHING IN THE PAST TO GET HIMSELF BACK BEFORE US AND SET A TRAP.

MAGIC STUFF.

HE TRICKED ME RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY FACE.

TONY...YOU WON.

MY ARMOR'S A MESS. HE DAMAGED MY ENTIRE STARKTECH INFRASTRUCTURE. I HAVE TO REBOOT, REBUILD, REVERSE-ENGINEER...

HEY, JUST BE GLAD YOU HAD AGENT DREW ON THE TEAM.

IF NOT FOR HER...

YEAH...

HEY.
HEY, 'TASHA.
BIG WIN TODAY.
DOOM.
COULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT THE SYMBIOTE MUTATION.
HOLY @#$%. THAT DID SUCK. I'M GOING TO HAVE NIGHTMARES FOR SURE.
DID YOU SEE DOCTOR WESLEY IN SICK BAY? HE WANTS TO MAKE SURE THERE'S NO SIDE EFFECTS.
I WILL.
SO, JESSICA, HOW DID YOU DO THAT WITH YOUR POWERS?
I TRIED. IT WORKED.
ACCORDING TO YOUR FILES YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME ANYWHERE NEAR THAT LEVEL OF POWER.
OH, THAT. MY POWERS REACT DIFFERENTLY TO DIFFERENT TYPES OF ATTACKS. WE LUCKED OUT THIS TIME.
THAT'S NOT WHAT IT SAYS IN YOUR FILE.
REALLY? THEN MY FILE'S INCOMPLETE. I'LL LOOK INTO THAT.
NATASHA. WE WON.
ENJOY THE MOMENT.

VICTOR?

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